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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. M. Brinich
TAKAHIRO MORO ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/597,403)	
	:	Conf. No.: 7168
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For: PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD	:	February 7, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also attached, along with a copy of a Japanese final rejection citing them.

For the brief statement of relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying partial translations.

The two cited documents were first cited in any foreign counterpart of this application, in the mentioned Japanese final rejection, dated November 7, 2006, that is, within the three months preceding the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Thus, no fee is believed to be required in connection with their submission, but any fee nonetheless deemed to be due should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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